

BIG TUJUNGA WASH MITIGATION BANK COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION AND ACTION LIST

Action Items from the September 4, 2003 CAC Meeting

Item	Follow-up	Comments/Status
1. General Site Signage	Public Works	Public Works is working on installing metal signs at all the main entrances.
2. Tamayo Property	Public Works	Public Works submitted the tax default property purchase document to the County Treasurer and Tax Collector to the City of Los Angeles for their required approval. However, this application was lost. Pat Davenport offered to help write a letter and keep track of this as the paperwork goes through the appropriate channels.
3. Unauthorized Overnight Campers	Public Works & LA Homeless Services Authority	Unauthorized overnight encampments are a constant issue at the mitigation bank. Public Works updates the LA Homeless Services Authority on a regular basis.
4. Site Safety	Public Works & CAC Members	<p>Site users have encountered a history of nonresponse from LAPD regarding citizen calls, even when the calls involve firearms. A meeting will be set up with Public Works, LAPD, Sheriff, and Park Rangers to discuss general site safety. Pat Davenport will draft a letter right-of-way to LAPD requesting that a mounted patrol is primarily needed on the weekends and holidays from 3 pm to sunset. Linda Fullerton and John Burton will assemble a map of that includes Big T and Hansen Dam.</p> <p>Safety incidents can be registered on the following website: www.tujungawatershed.org However, the e-mail incidents should be followed up with a phone call to the police department.</p>
5. Trail Signage	Chambers Group & CAC Members	Chambers Group is working with Terry Kaiser and his folks who will help to make and install the signs.
6. Graffiti	CAC Members	CAC members have decided to not pursue the permit process required for removing the graffiti around the site.
7. Trashcans	Flood Maintenance	CAC members are very satisfied with Flood Maintenance's twice a week trash pick up schedule.
8. Pond Crossing/Footbridge	Public Works & Chambers Group	Public Works will leave the new unauthorized footbridge on the west side of the ponds as it is. Public Works is hesitant to rebuild the old footbridge because of liability and access issues. CTUC may be able to help build the bridge. Public Works will discuss the options with Chambers.

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9. Trails Monitoring	Public Works & Flood Maintenance	Public Works has been working on repairing the erosion issues. The riparian habitat along the northeast edge of the Cottonwood is very dense. Chambers will contact Natures Image to cut this growth back.
10. Fence Damage	Public Works & Flood Maintenance	Flood Maintenance will look into the hole in the fence at the end of Radwin Avenue. Additionally, there are 2 new homes being built near this fence and there is a 100-foot wide opening to the mitigation bank. John Burton will work with Flood Maintenance for the repair of the fence.
11. Water Quality Issues & Canyon Trails Golf Course	Golf Course Folks, Public Works, and Chambers Group	The subconsultant conducting the water quality sampling is working with the golf course folks on which organophosphates they will be using so that we can test for those. Public Works will seek to obtain pertinent water quality data from wells sampled by the golf course operators.
12. Corral Encroachment	Public Works	This is the area where the adjacent landowner was encroaching on the mitigation bank. This legal issue was put on hold in light of the forest fires that demanded a higher priority. Public Works will check into the status of this again.
13. Rock Dams	CAC Members	Mary Benson will organize a "Rock Dam Removal Day" through the Tujunga Watershed group.
14. Cowbirds	Chambers Group & CAC Members	Mary Benson would like a "Wanted Poster" or flyer showing what cowbirds look like so that she can distribute them and maybe help find a new area to put traps for next year.